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1. ALTHOUGH TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED GATT CTIP MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED (REFTELS), WE ANTICIPATE THAT SUBJECT MATTER THESE MEETINGS WILL FORM PART OF MTN PREPARATIONS TO BE AGREED BY TNC. WE NOW CONSIDERING CONTENT, ORGANIZATION, AND TIMING THESE PREPARATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF SECRETARIAT WOULD COMPLETE AND CIRCULATE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PAPERS THAT IT AGREED TO PREPARE FOR FALL CTIP MEETINGS. THESE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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(A) DESCRIPTION OF INTERNATIONAL WORK DONE SO FAR ON

PACKAGING AND LABELING (COM.IND/W/112, PAGE 5, PARA. 5);

(B) PROGRESS REPORTS BY CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL AND ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE ON IMPORT DOCUMENTATION (SPEC(72)139, PARA. 3); AND

(C) SEVERAL TARIFF STUDY TABULATIONS (COM.IND/W/112, PAGE 3, PARA. 3).

2. WE ASSUME ABOVE PAPERS ARE COMPLETED OR IN FINAL STAGES AND THAT THEY WILL BE CIRCULATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY CAN ASSIST WORK NOW UNDERWAY IN CAPITALS ON MTN PREPARATIONS. PLEASE ASK SECRETARIAT WHEN IT EXPECTS DISTRIBUTE THESE PAPERS.

3. SECRETARIAT IS ALSO TO PREPARE A DRAFT COUNTERVAILING DUTY CODE BASED UPON ANTIDUMPING CODE (SPEC(73)44, PARA. 15). ALTHOUGH WE HAVE AGREED TO WORK ON COUNTERVAILING DUTIES IN PARALLEL WITH EXPORT SUBSIDIES, WE NOT ANXIOUS EXPEDITE CONSIDERATION POSSIBLE COUNTERVAILING DUTY CODE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE, HOWEVER, ANY INFORMATION MISSION MAY HAVE ON SECRETARIAT PREPARATION THIS PAPER. KISSINGER

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